REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-18, drawn to a reformer fuel cell system, classified in class 422, subclass 198.

By this present submission, Applicants make no admission as to the correctness of the requirement and this submission is being made to further prosecution to allowable subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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